

SNICK - Round 9

1. **Gigi D'Agostino's remix of this song appears on his album *L'Amour Toujours* and prominently repeats the line "They don't care." The true story of Lela and Raymond Howard's efforts to reach the Pioneer Days festival in Temple, Texas inspired Tony Scalzo's lyrics to this song, which features nearly-constant eighth-note piano chords. This lead single from (*) *All the Pain Money Can Buy* oddly describes a destination as "eternal summer slacking." Figures in this song "drank up the wine" before their car broke down, meaning that when "the children woke up, they couldn't find them." That couple travels "without ever knowing" the title entity of, for 10 points, what 1999 song by Fastball?**

ANSWER: The **Way**

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2. **A shot in this film in which a large vehicle runs over numerous smaller ones proved difficult when the stunt driver kept failing to hit them. The soundtrack to this film prominently includes Shaggy's song "My Dream." This movie's villain, John Geiger, tells a group of people it's "time for group therapy" while applying leeches to himself. Siskel and Ebert were the only prominent critics to give (*) positive reviews to this film, which garnered a Razzie nomination for Willem Dafoe. Jason Patric joined the cast of this film after the portrayal of Jack Traven chose not to reprise his role. Annie Porter, a former bus driver played by Sandra Bullock, appears in, for 10 points, what pointless 1997 sequel set on a ship?**

ANSWER: **Speed 2**: Cruise Control

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3. **A sheriff named Melvin Hayes claims that his sock is the subject of this band's song "Where's My Sock?". One album by this band features a tiny picture of one of its members, Chap Lipman, after gallbladder surgery. Wendy Nespah sings lead vocals for this band and also and also serves as its tuba player. "I need to buy some CDs" are among the reasons for the title demand of this band's song (*) "I Need More Allowance." The biggest hit by this band claims that "I don't eat too much fried food" and admonishes the title substance by claiming "I refused to eat that strange bean curd." "Killer Tofu" is likely the biggest hit by, for 10 points, what favorite band of Skeeter Valentine and Doug Funnie?**

ANSWER: The **Beets**

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4. The short film *Blahbalicious* was made using demos of this game. The website Gamespy originated as a fan page for this game. "Scourge of Armagon" and "Dissolution of Eternity" are map packs for this game, which depicts a "Slipgate" that allows for travel between dimensions. It's not *Half-Life*, but the original *Team Fortress* (*) was a mod of this game, which helped popularize a method of gaining height using a rocket launcher. This game was the *last* collaboration between John Carmack and John Romero. A reference to the composer of this game's music appears on the ammo box for one of its weapons, the nail gun. A multiplayer sequel subtitled "Arena" followed, for 10 points, what spiritual successor to *Doom*?

ANSWER: Quake

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5. Wikipedia curiously has an unsourced claim that one of these things appears in the 1978 film *Piranha*. That article on this thing also likens it to Henohenomoheji, a similar Japanese entity. A puzzle book by Scholastic is one of several unsubstantiated claims to the (*) origins of this thing, which is also sometimes falsely associated with Dennis DeYoung. Paul Copley, a Middlesex University professor, claimed this thing's appeal was due to its "perpetual flow" and referred to it as a "Mobius Strip." In a likely instance of the Mandela effect, this 14-segment thing is often inaccurately tied to the surf company Stussy. Two sets of three vertical lines are the first steps of drawing, for 10 points, what immensely cool letter?

ANSWER: the cool S (accept pointy S or that one S or the S everyone drew or anything reasonably similar)

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6. Description acceptable. The movement of these characters was based on that of Gloria Swanson in *Sunset Boulevard*. Byron Williams unwisely fistfights one of these characters before being overrun by a large group of them. A disguised one of these characters bites a finger off of Jerry Ross, a White House (*) Press Secretary. The sight of a dove angers these characters, who draw a circle in the air as a greeting. A 1960s trading card series was the first thing to depict these characters, who fail to kill Taffy Dale, played by Natalie Portman. A Kansas grandmother discovers that the sound of Slim Whitman's yodeling kills these beings. Shouts of "ack!" are made by, for 10 points, what large-headed beings in a 1996 Tim Burton film?

ANSWER: the aliens from Mars Attacks! (accept Martians or Martian army or similar; prompt on "aliens")

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7. A significant other described in the opening song of this album is called a "Black beauty" who is told "I love you so." The lament that "I love you, but I'm afraid to love you" appears in one song on this album, which also includes an interpretation of Benjamin Britten's version of "Corpus Christi Carol." A follow-up to this album titled (*) *My Sweetheart the Drunk* was never completed. Another title lover on this album is told "you should've come over." "So Real" and "Mojo Pin" appear on this album, which also features a definitive version of a ballad describing a "minor fall" and a "major lift." A haunting cover of Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah" appears on, for 10 points, what debut album by Jeff Buckley?

ANSWER: **Grace**

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8. A photograph that appears halfway through this sequence depicts a scowling character in yellow swim trunks with a camera dangling around his neck. A girl with pigtails in this sequence spills an orange drink on herself after a boy relaxing at a pool mistakes a man's prominent nose for a shark fin. Twice in this sequence, a boy shouts "hey!" (*) to the camera: once after leaping onto a couch, and another after high-fiving his friend who zooms past on a bike. A Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers' song that begins "Every day when you're walkin' down the street" and remarks "What a wonderful kind of day!" plays during, for 10 points, what sequence that begins a TV show about a bespectacled aardvark?

ANSWER: the **opening** sequence of **Arthur** (accept answers identifying the **title** sequence or **beginning** sequence of **Arthur**)

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9. The remix of the song "Lonely Monday Morning" heavily copies the verses of this song. German rapper Bozo der Boss released a parody of this song centered on farming. The performer of this song calls himself and a guest artist a "tornado" and describes an incident in which a cop "Looked down me pants, (*) look up me bottom." This song is inspired by an attempted murder charge faced by its performer, who supposedly "stabbed someone down the lane." "I'll punch you out" or "I'll shoot you" are possible meanings of the Jamaican patois repeated in this song by its extremely not Jamaican performer. For 10 points, name this hit by Canadian rapper Snow that repeats the phrase "a lick boom boom down."

ANSWER: **Informer**

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10. **This figure is encountered for the first time atop Mt. Itoi, where he expresses gratitude towards Maria, whose ghost then reveals how to defeat him. A boy calls this figure "an all-mighty idiot" shortly before deactivating the Devil's Machine. After the Apple of Enlightenment foretells this figure's defeat, he hatches a time travel plot whose details are disclosed by the beetle (*) Buzz Buzz near a fresh meteorite crater. In its most iconic appearance, this character resembles a swirled face. The golden Mani Mani statue, which spreads this entity's evil influence, is purchased by Geldegarde Monotoli, the mayor of Fourside. Ninten and Ness battle, for 10 points, what great cosmic evil in *Mother* and *EarthBound*?**

ANSWER: **Giygas** [GEE-gus or "GUY-gas"] (or **Gigu** or **Giegue**)

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11. **A man played by Stephen Root in this film fecklessly brandishes detention slips and says he is "not afraid to use them!" During this film's credits, a bystander proposes that this film's climax was caused by "Young Republicans"; moments later, a mid-credits scene reveals that Amilyn *still* has not (*) died. Students in this film decorate a gymnasium with a banner reading "HUG THE WORLD." Hilary Swank's first film role was in this movie, in which she screams while Pike fights his transformed friend Benny. This film's protagonist uses hairspray as a flamethrower to stop Lothos, an antagonist played by Rutger Hauer. Kristy Swanson stars in, for 10 points, what 1992 film in which a cheerleader fights the undead?**

ANSWER: **Buffy the Vampire Slayer**

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12. **In *The Drew Carey Show*, Lewis's suggestion that Drew's brother Steve is gay causes Steve to tell him to take this action, prompting Lewis to literally do so. Marge Simpson claims to have "heard good things" about a show titled for this action after stating she's tired of *Don't Go There*. In *The Spy Who Shagged Me*, Dr. Evil confuses the President by telling him to (*) "show me the money" and then to take this action, which is also suggested repeatedly in *The Beautician and the Beast*. The title character of the sitcom *Martin* routinely told people he disagreed with to perform this action. A disinterested person might tell someone to take, for 10 points, what action suggested when "the face don't want to hear it"?**

ANSWER: **talking to the hand** (or reasonable descriptions or physical demonstrations of this)

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13. **One episode of this series depicted Mindgame, a mix of football, othello, and trivia more popular than any sport. This show allegedly ripped off of a short-lived Disney show called *Fluppy Dogs*, as well as an unaired George R. R. Martin pilot titled *Doorways*. A singer nicknamed "Crying Man" joins the protagonists of this show following an accident in this show's pilot. Another character on this show, professor (*) Maximilian Arturo, is a mentor to its protagonist Quinn Mallory and is played by John Rhys-Davies. In this show's pilot, Quinn saves his crew from an ice tornado but renders them unable to go directly home. Jerry O'Connell starred in, for 10 points, what sci-fi series whose title figures traverse parallel dimensions?**

ANSWER: **Sliders**

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14. **The man who wrote about this person claimed she was inspired by a girl he had previously tried to hook up with his step-brother. Italian actress Yvonne Scio portrayed this person in a music video, in which she is depicted wearing aviator goggles and walking a tightrope. A singer describes freezing "immediately" when approached by this person, who is likened to multiple (*) female historical figures. This woman has "no tucks or silicone" and makes a certain singer lament "she's perfect as she can be, why should I even bother?".**

Cleopatra, Joan of Arc and Aphrodite are likened to, for 10 points, what subject of a song by one-hit wonder Tal Bachman described as being "so lovely" and "above me"?

ANSWER: the **girl** in **She's So High** (accept descriptive answers like the **woman who is so high**)

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15. **In the film version of *Josie and the Pussycats*, a man associated with this company is revealed to be responsible for subliminal messaging in pop music. Long before directing *The Jinx*, documentarian Andrew Jarecki was a co-founder of this company. Another founder of this company left it to run the website Six Second Reviews. (*) AOL purchased this service in 1999 and added its name to theirs. A 1995 episode of *Seinfeld* depicts Kramer acquiring a phone number very similar to one owned by this company. Russ Leatherman provided an iconic audio message heard when using this company's service. 777-FILM could be dialed to access, for 10 points, what service that provided showtimes for movies?**

ANSWER: **MovieFone**

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16. **The opening organ lick for J. S. Bach's *Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor* plays during this commercial just as a voice tells us that it is "some time in the future." This ad hawks a product that is surprisingly similar to 1973's *Gunfight at O.K. Corral*. An announcer heralds "the ultimate challenge" in this ad, in which a kid in fingerless gloves pumps his fist after presumably exiling his opponent, who spins atop a plastic purple (*) puck and flies into the lightning-filled sky. This ad depicts quick cuts to a playfield scorched with flames and a hand dumping ball bearings into a gun. A way-too-enthusiastic rock singer screams "You'll get caught up in" the title board game of, for 10 points, what immensely rad board game ad?**

ANSWER: the TV **commercial** for **Crossfire** (accept similar answers like **TV ad** for **Crossfire**)
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17. **Robbie Williams' first single after leaving Take That was a cover of this song. This song's bridge references a prior music video by noting that "when you shake your ass, they notice fast." This song precedes a cover of Stevie Wonder's "They Won't Go When I Go" on the album (*) *Listen Without Prejudice, Vol. 1* and has a title that indicates it was released years after a song by its performer's former band. The performer of this song refused to appear in its video, so it was instead shown being lip-synced by a group including Christy Turlington. Before each chorus of this song, its performer notes that "sometimes the clothes do not make the man." For 10 points, name this song by George Michael that insists "I won't let you down."**

ANSWER: **Freedom! '90**

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18. **After breaking his finger during the filming of this movie, an actor filmed the rest of it with a cast that resembled a hand. The protagonists of this film retrieve a necklace from the Boom Boom Bar for a woman who was previously seen digging for bones under the Brooklyn Bridge. Lance Henriksen plays a minor villain in this film who is turned into a (*) fungus. A glimpse of Manhattan inspired this film's villain to create the imitation Dinohattan, where he de-evolves people by shrinking their heads. That villain, who is himself devolved into a T-Rex by this film's title characters, was played by Dennis Hopper. John Leguizamo and Bob Hoskins played the title plumbers of, for 10 points, what 1993 video game adaptation?**

ANSWER: **Super Mario Bros.**

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19. **Description acceptable. This thing is the only named object among the twelve items collectively called the Unloved. This object is acquired in the hopes of taking revenge on Steve and Chuck, who once hid a worm in a girl's turkey sandwich. This thing's ugliness is constantly mentioned by Sabrina Mason. At the end of the first book in which this thing appears, a girl is horrified to see her brother Noah has (*) put it on. After a shopkeeper reveals that the only way to remove this object is to use a powerful "symbol of love," a girl holds up a plaster-of-Paris likeness of herself that her mother made. For 10 points, name this hideous green costume element that Carly Beth buys for Halloween in the eleventh *Goosebumps* book.**

ANSWER: The **Haunted Mask** (accept answers like the **mask from Goosebumps**; prompt on just "mask" by asking "what kind of mask?")

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20. **This structure is the most seen location in the village of Who'd Have Thought I Would Land in This Valley Valley, whose name was later shortened to Woodland Valley. The show named for this structure went into hiatus after the sudden death of actress Lynne Thigpen, who always participated in a closing duet set on this structure's (*) second floor back balcony. Upon letting visitors into this structure, its owner often asks "What's that smell?" and then sniffs the camera. The bright green lemur Treelo lives in this structure, as do the otters Pip and Pop and a hyperactive mouse named Tutter. For 10 points, name this large residence inhabited by adorable animal puppets, including a bear, in a Playhouse Disney series.**

ANSWER: The **Big Blue House** (or the **House of Blue** or The **Blue House**; prompt on "Bear's house" or similar)

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